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## SUIT OF J. J. SMITH

Against the Big Phosphate Companies for Poisoning the Water of the Withlacoochee River

Inverness, August 25.—A suit that will be watched with a great deal of interest has been filed in the clerk's office, it being that of J. J. Smith, one of the most substantial citizens of Citronelle, who sues the Dannelly Phosphate Company, the Comp Phosphate Company, J. Ruttenbach & Co., and Schloman & Bene for \$100,000 damages. The cause of the action, as stated in Mr. Smith's declaration, is, briefly, as follows:

That each of the defendants own and operate phosphate plants on the banks of the Withlacoochee river several miles above Smith's farm, which is also located on the banks of the river.

That the defendants put into the waters of said river from their mining plants certain refuse, muddy, filthy and poisonous matter which pollutes the waters of the river.

That the current of the river brings the refuse, muddy, filthy and poisonous matter down the stream and deposits the same along the banks of the stream, and that the accumulations of this mud and other filthy substances have rendered the banks of the river dangerous, the mud being deposited several feet deep in his pasture.

The plaintiff's cattle feed in this pasture, and in going to the river for water they bog down and mire up in the mud and die, and in this way Mr. Smith charges that he has lost 8,000 head of cattle within the last six years.

Mr. Smith further charges that the filthy and poisonous matter so deposited by the defendants in the river has killed all the fish, or driven them out of the river, to his damage, and that it gives off obnoxious and poisonous odors, which are very offensive, and that they have rendered his premises undesirable and unfit for habitation. He charges that he has often requested the defendants to desist from their practices of using the river as a slush for their phosphate mines; that they have not heeded this notice, and hence the suit.

Mr. Smith is represented by M. B. Grace, son of Representative-elect E. S. Grace, of the Mississippi bar, and Col. Ed W. Davis, of Ocala, and Col. T. P. Lloyd, a member of the Inverness bar.

## HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the cold settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam. H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale by all druggists.

## BOTH HAVE THEIR REVENGE

Each Saved the Other's Life, and Now They Are Married

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 24.—Where one heroic rescue brought about coldness between a young couple, two heroic rescues have made a romance. In consequence, after three years, Miss Alice Noel is now Mrs. Jesse Wright. Three years ago, Wright, who is a farmer, was startled while driving alone a lonely lane, by the screams of a woman, coming from the banks of a creek nearby. Springing from his buggy, he reached the bank just in time to see a head disappear beneath the water. Being an expert swimmer, he shed his clothing and dived in and brought the body to shore.

He discovered that it was a beautiful young girl he had saved from drowning. Wrapping her in skirts that were on the shore, he carried her to his rig and drove at break-neck speed to the nearest house, and the girl was brought back to consciousness.

For two years, chagrined over the situation, she refused to speak to the young man who saved her life, but one day as she drove along the highway she saw him driving cattle to the river to be watered. As she attempted to drive around the herd, with her face turned away, a large bull turned on the driver, and knocking him down, was threatening to gore him to death. Miss Noel sprang from her buggy, grabbed whip and lasso, threw the latter over the infuriated bull's head, and belabored the animal with the whip with such vigor that it fled down the highway after rest of the herd.

She helped the young farmer to his feet, gave him her handkerchief to wipe the blood from his face, and with the remark, "We are even now, Mr. Wright," entered her buggy and drove in the opposite direction. The second incident did not serve to lessen Wright's admiration for the girl. He laid siege to her heart, she surrendered, and the romance was culminated when they were wedded at the home of the bride's parents.

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## CONFLAGRATION IN CONSTANTINOULE

Two Thousand Houses Burned and Many Lives Lost in the Stamboul Quarter

Constantinople, Turkey, August 25.—Searching parties are looking for the bodies of a number of reported victims of fire which ravaged five districts in the Stamboul quarter, destroyed 2,000 homes and caused a loss of several million dollars. A dozen persons are missing. The fire was the worst that has befallen Constantinople in years. The entire population turned out to witness the holocaust. The fire raged among the homes of the poorer classes.

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## HOLLAND VS. VENEZUELA

Holland Awaits Report from M. Derues, the Expelled Minister

The Hague, Aug. 24.—Holland's action against Venezuela and the text of her note to President Castro will depend largely upon the reports M. Derues, former minister to Venezuela, who recently was expelled by President Castro, makes to the government. He is expected to arrive here next Monday. M. Van Swinderen, minister of foreign affairs, will consult with M. Derues before the government takes further steps in the matter. The ex-minister's arrival is eagerly awaited here.

The press and public of the Netherlands take the Venezuelan affair most calmly. Naval officers are most interested in it, and express pleasure at the possibility of seeing active service. The government, however, thinks there is yet a chance that the difficulty may be patched up by diplomacy.

A blockade of the Venezuelan coast, it is understood, will not be begun for some time because the adoption of punitive measures will depend upon the tenor of President Castro's reply to Holland's representations.

## A GREAT INVENTION

An Ozone Factory, Which May Send Health Into Crowded, Sickly Districts

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—A Pittsburg firm has just completed for a homeopathic hospital the first ozone plant ever erected and successfully operated in this country. Experiments already made have proven remarkable. Colds have been completely cured in 20 minutes by ozone, and it is of great value for fumigating purposes. Ozone forced into water makes the water absolutely pure, killing every germ it contains. Those having the experiments in charge believe that it will be possible for cities to use ozone to purify their water supplies, thereby preventing typhoid fever and similar diseases.

## FOUGHT FOR THE FLAG, BUT MAY NOT VOTE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—Buntaro Kumagai, a Japanese, although he served three years in the United States Army in the Philippines and during the Spanish-American war, cannot be admitted to citizenship under the laws of the United States.

Judge C. H. Hanford of the United States District Court interpreted the law on the subject in such a way that Kumagai, although he received an honorable discharge after serving the full term, is not entitled to citizenship. The court therefore refused to grant his application for papers.

## MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 71 years old." Sold by all dealers.

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## ANOTHER GREAT ARMADA

Steamed Through the Golden Gate for a Long Cruise on the Waters of the Pacific

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Eight armored cruisers and a torpedo boat flotilla, comprising the Pacific fleet, steamed out of San Francisco yesterday on a long cruise to Hawaii and Samoa. According to the schedule arranged by the navy department, the fleet will arrive at Honolulu September 2nd; at Pago Pago, Samoa, September 20th, and arrive at San Francisco December 4th.

While at Pago Pago two armored cruisers and two destroyers will visit Apia for two days. The four vessels to make the visit will be designated by the commander-in-chief upon arrival at Pago Pago. The dates of arrival may vary according to the ease or difficulty with which the destroyers are towed. During the sojourn of the fleet at Magdalena Bay the vessels will engage in target practice and general maneuvers.

The vessels constituting the fleet are the West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, California, Washington, South Dakota, and torpedo boats Truxton, Hull, Hipple, Hopkins, Perry, Preble and Stewart; supply ship, Solace; collier, Justin.

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## RATS ARE RESPONSIBLE

For the Spread of Famine in Hindostan—The Plague is Being Cured by Starvation

Calcutta, India, Aug. 24.—Famine has routed the plague in the central provinces and in Berar. The natives, relieved of their greatest menace for almost the first time in history, are now confronted by another and perhaps graver danger.

Rats spread the plague, and rats, like people must eat in order to live. Such is the dearth of food supplies that the dangerous rodents, unable to obtain sufficient nourishment for the support of life, are dying by the thousands.

It is Capt. V. B. Nesfield, I. M. S., who, after patient investigation, has discovered that the plague in India is roughly in inverse proportion to the famine.

## Disease Conditions Ideal

This relation, says Capt. Nesfield, is only "what is to be expected by working on the theory that the outbreak of the plague in the winter months is due to the storing of a great part of the autumn harvest in the dwelling houses, coupled with the scarcity of food for rats in the fields. The natural consequence resulting is a great exodus of rats from the fields into the villages. There are three conditions during this harvest to bring about the recrudescence of plague:

"1. The manner of drying the grain.  
"2. The method of storing it.  
"3. The condition of the dwelling houses and the custom of sleeping indoors in the winter with every door closed.

During the drying, rats have free access to the grain, and hence come in large numbers; later, when it is dry and even is securely stored, they still pick up a living from scraps of food left over. Native houses (except in certain districts which also are built plague free, e. g., Purneah) are built without windows or any vent for air or light, so much so that it is pitch dark inside when the door is closed.

## Better Houses Needed

"Here, then," continues Capt. Nesfield, "are the ideal conditions for the outbreaks of a plague epidemic—people sleeping in a vitiated atmosphere, in closely sealed up houses infected with rats. The rats themselves, from overcrowding and close contiguity, become more liable to epidemic disease; and it is probable that the plague epidemic among rats is due to the disease, which is present in some of them in a dormant and non-virulent form, acquiring vigor on account of the unhealthy state of the huts.

"Famine has killed off many rats, and the scarcity of food in the villages has failed to attract the remnant. It is probably on this account that plague has been so mild this spring." Finally, the writer anticipates that when the rat-killing and disinfecting campaigns have somewhat abated, it will be possible to divert some of the energy thus economized to teaching villagers the importance of not storing grain in their dwelling houses and of making windows in the walls of their houses. He believes that these and only these two things will stamp plague out of India.

It is a significant fact that the houses in the Purneah district are made of bamboo, and each well ventilated, each with its own granary, and that, though plague is frequently imported, it never spreads, and always quickly dies out.

## CRAB'S CLAWS HELD A COIN

A Greenwich, Conn., Man Believes He Has Found Buried Treasure at New Smyrna, Fla.

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 25.—J. R. Chard, a wealthy resident of this town and next door neighbor to Commodore E. C. Benedict, has been spending a month near New Smyrna, Fla., and believes he has found the spot where a vast Spanish treasure is buried. He is now carrying on operations for its recovery. While fishing recently he caught a huge crab, clinging to the claws of which was a corroded piece of metal. Mr. Chard found that it was a Spanish doubloon of 1608.

Since then he has investigated the traditions of the vicinity and learned that early in the seventeenth century a band of Spanish buccaners made their headquarters near New Smyrna.

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## REWARD FOR THE RUFIANS

Who Committed a Terrible Crime in 1891, is Offered by Governor Broward

DeLand, Aug. 25.—Sheriff Turner received notice from Governor Broward offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers who took the lives of Frankie Packwood, Mrs. Hatch, Bonnie Hatch and Miss Bruce, which occurred about seventeen years ago.

Through the untiring efforts of several parties residing in the vicinity of Oak Hill, the governor has been induced to offer the reward and it is now hoped that the vile perpetrators will receive their just deserts. Developments should be forthcoming in the near future.

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